

House Resolution No. 1039

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize those outstanding Missouri citizens who have displayed a tremendous amount of dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, James Payne, an esteemed resident of Leadwood, Missouri, will officially retire from the Grandview R-II School District on May 21, 2004, after a successful career that has spanned a period of eleven years; and

Whereas, throughout his stellar career as a high school mathematics teacher, James Payne has played an integral role in shaping the lives of numerous youngsters and has greatly enjoyed watching as his students have grown to become successful, productive adults; and

Whereas, James Payne has distinguished himself as a friend to many students and has been instrumental in the success of the Grandview R-II School District through his additional role as coach of the track team; and

Whereas, James Payne looks forward to his retirement so that he can spend more time pursuing his favorite hobbies and enjoying life to the fullest; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to James Payne, a wonderful educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere appreciation to James Payne for his eleven years of unparalleled service to the Grandview R-II School District, and in wishing him the long, fulfilling, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Payne.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1039, adopted March 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker